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TO #14: Please prepare appropriate response.

Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

November 19, 1985

Memo For Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Transferral of Correspondence

Although the White House referred the attached mail to us for response, we believe the correspondence raises issues within your jurisdiction. Therefore, we are transferring it to you for appropriate action.

Len Shupe
Chief, White House Liaison
Office of the Secretary
of Defense
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18 October 1985

Vice President George Bush
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Bush:

I have written several letters to different areas in the Department of Agriculture this year, in the hopes of getting some help in selling my corn, which I have described below. So far, I haven't received any help from them, they just seem to keep "passing the buck" to someone else. I have also written Governor Deukmejian & Barbara Boxer of California (and neither had the courtesy to answer my letters).

I have just read recently in the newspaper about the Iowa Governor's plea for help in the "heartland" of the farm credit crunch. Possibly I have a solution that would be of help to the farmers in their area, as well as other areas. I am enclosing some information that might be of interest to you. I would like so very much to get to President Reagan and talk to him about our corn; possibly you could arrange an appointment with him for me? I would be happy to fly anywhere to meet with him at any time.

I have a new type of corn that our company (Flugger Research, Inc., Petaluma, CA) has developed, which I think you and our government should be interested in -- and it can be grown in almost any climate. I am enclosing a copy of the research done on the plant characteristics of the Flugger #44 corn.

It has proven to be a superior corn from the tests that have been done. Our main interest is not to market the corn for seed alone, but for the many uses that it can be utilized. I am told the USDA currently procures corn from the "open market" (WHO and WHAT does the "open market" consist of?) Wouldn't we also be considered a part of the "open market"? It seems to me that if a superior corn has been invented, then it would be smarter and wiser to substitute it for U.S. #2 corn "which is customarily supplied"! If this corn seed were furnished to the farmers to grow, for the U.S., as well as what we ship to other countries for human consumption, rather than paying our farmers NOT to raise corn, would this not be a way to help at least, or possibly completely eliminate, the government subsidy which is in excess of \$6.75 billion at the present time? The broad aspect of all you can do with our corn would certainly be of greater benefit to the government and a greater savings as well. It produces double the pounds of grain per acre to any other corn in the world, the alcohol per acre after distillation, is double that of any other, which would greatly increase the gasohol production. It can be used for human consumption, getting much more corn per acre than U.S. #2 corn. The Biomass can be made into Presto logs which burn longer than current ones plus, due to the higher production per

hectare, this would automatically yield more Biomass for Presto logs.

It is our belief that this corn can be used in a far greater variety of ways than the U.S. #2 corn, and with the much higher productivity rate in every aspect, this should eliminate some of the costly storage periods the government now has and also help reduce the deficit, plus helping out our farmers.

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Every person we have contacted so far says essentially the same thing, "we are to be commended for developing such a superior corn with yields and ear quality that are astounding." WHY THEN, can we get NO ONE in the government (that we have contacted so far - and the Dept. of Agriculture seemed the logical place to go) interested in doing something "WITH" OR "ABOUT" our corn? Each person just seems to "PASS THE BUCK" to someone else. Of course, we can sell our corn to individuals, but primarily, that is not our intent. We would like to sell it to our government (HOWEVER one goes about doing that!) so as to help out OUR farmers in the U.S., feed other people in other countries and lower the high subsidy the U.S. Government now has. Also, HOW can we get some financial help from our Government, so that we can grow large crops of the corn? If we could get some help and backing, we could get started on raising large crops and be of help to our government, as well as our farmers, other countries, etc.

De: Also, many years ago, the CIA, previously the OSI, used to come to my house asking me to recommend various men for positions in the OSI. During the early years of World War II, they kept asking my opinion as to how the military could take the Lipari Islands, in the Meditterrean; they knew I had lived on the island of Salina for a time. I told them exactly how I thought it should be done, and years later I found out it had been done exactly as I had told them. I have been trying to find out more about who carried out the action, and so far, haven't had much luck, other than it may have come under the title of "Operation Husky", which I am looking into further. Do you have any suggestions of who I might contact in the CIA, or where I might write, to get further information on this subject? I have found one man who actually was involved in the landing on the Lipari Islands, off the coast of Sicily, so I do have proof it was done as I suggested. My point is, I am wondering if there is any way I can get credit for this, and possibly some sort of recognition from our government?

Thank you again for your cooperation and help. We would appreciate any help that you can give us. If it will be of any help, I would gladly fly to Washington, D.C. and talk to anyone who can be of help. I would very much like a chance to discuss this with the President. Is there ANY WAY that you could arrange a meeting with him for me?

Sincerely,

Sam S Zanco

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

REFERRAL

To: Department of Defense
Room 3E966, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Date: November 7, 1985

ACTION REQUESTED

☐ Draft reply for:
☐ Vice President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

☒ Direct reply.
☒ Furnish information copy.

☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

☐ For your information.

☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Please mail the information copy to the attention of Barbara Lowe, Office of the Vice President, SD-202, Washington, D.C. 20510 (telephone: 224-2424)

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: The Vice President
From: Sam S. Zanco
Date: October 18, 1985
Subject: wants credit for the plan during WWII of landing on Lipari Islands???
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By direction of the Vice President

Barbara Lowe
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